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**Amendments to the Specification**

**[0001]** Applicants discovered that using a carboxylate metal salt in conjunction with a supported catalyst system, preferably a bulky ligand metallocene catalyst system, more preferably a supported bulky ligand metallocene catalyst system, substantially improves process operability. See for example U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial No. 09/397,409, filed September 16, 1999~~ 6,306,984 and U.S. Patent 6,300,436 ~~Application Serial No. 09/397,410, filed September 16, 1999~~, which are both herein fully incorporated by reference.